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### **MESSAGE:**

**Examiner LaRose,**

**Attached please find a "Amendment H" for filing in the above-referenced application.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

  
**Mary R. Olynick**

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Application No.: 09/449,022

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INSPECTING RETICLES  
IMPLEMENTING PARALLEL  
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**AMENDMENT H**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the following amendment in response to the Office Action dated 13 March 2006, a response to which is due on 13 June 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.